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SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN HIJACK ATTEMPTS -
1ST HALF OF 1977

REF: STATE 167219

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT THE INCREASE IN HIJACKINGS,
PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, IS DIRECTLY
RELATED TO INEFFECTIVE PASSENGER SCREENING AND CARRY-ON
BAGGAGE PROCEDURES.

2. THE FAA HAS DEVELOPED PROCEDURES TO TEST THE OPERATING
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EFFICIENCY OF METAL DETECTORS AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT
UTILIZED IN CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAMS. THE
ADDRESSEE MISSIONS, UNLESS THEY PERCEIVE OBJECTION, MAY
INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THIS INFORMATION MAY BE
OBTAINED UPON REQUEST TO THE MISSION OR BY WRITING
DIRECT TO THE DIRECTOR, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE,
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, 800 INDEPENDENCE

AVENUE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591.

3. FAA WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE MISSIONS
MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN REGARDING THE HOST GOVERNMENTS'
OWN PROCEDURES FOR TESTING THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF
CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY EQUIPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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